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April 22/86.

Dear Phabs -

To-day I received the enclosed letters from Trap -
I received your time card, with the account of your
trip to Japan; but not until mid-January.

My car on at 100 Sparks St, 10th floor came to an abrupt
end July 1/85. My two assistants at the office, did
not advise me that I had a considerable amount of mail
there! (NOTE MY HOME ADDRESS)

Because this is only one link of our chain I had
better bring everyone up to date re my health.
On July 2/86 I had a mastectomy; and was to have
six cycles of chemotherapy ending Jan 31/86.
That program was tossed aside on Labor Day -
Between Labor Day and Nov 14/85 - I had three heart

attacks. I had hoped to be able to play golf
May 1/86 - but my last visit to my "heart-cancer" doctor
quashed that dream - short approach a putt only! Able to
drive my car now, and after ten months of being
"driven" I feel like a kid with a new toy!
Shortly before the third heart attack Winn + I had
tea with Marg + Doris bathrap + Whiting, who were
visiting their son + family.

Brownie comes to Ottawa occasionally - (two of her children
are here) She came to see me just before the New Year
and again on March 8th

Winn + Russ spent 3 - 2 1/2 - 10h in Ontario; returned
to Ottawa - mid April - They will spend the summer as
usual at Pappanahale - (address E.R. Johnson, Maple Leaf, Ontario)
Dorothy Hardlaw Collett I see several times a year,
especially during the summer, we meet at the golf club

I have not seen Dave (Lyster) this past year, but we have talked -

I missed the '85 Ontario re-union - but I am looking forward to the next one in June '86.

Also looking forward to No 50th, where will we gather this time? What time of year? What are Shiga's plans? What about those who missed No 45th.

~~Also~~ - especially No Western group - if we should gather in No 30th.

Rhoda - will you be there to top dance with 3d head (on No coffee table)?

Brownie tells me that Jess + Sohn plan to holiday in England this summer.

I am enclosing a copy of the 1980 Address list - please include with the chain

If you can ~~add~~^{make} any connections ^{or add} postal codes - telephone numbers - please do.

By the time the chain returns to me - my contribution to No 50th will be to type and

Xerox copies of the up-to-date list for
" " " No 1125 group who will handle

No 50th

Over the years the suggestion has been made on more than one occasion that our "Seniors" and "Seniors" be invited to join us - should we -

for No 50th ???

Kind greetings to one and all

Gay (Traver)

Mrs. Whiting Lathrop

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Fonthill, Ontario

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May 22/86.

Dear Patti,

Nice to hear from you,
even though it comes with
sad news. Had a note from
Winn to tell me of May's
death.

I was in Ottawa last
fall, & May's & Winn came
out to my son's house in
Cumberland, we had a cup
of tea & a nice visit. I thought
how well May! looked
considering all she had
been through.

Dorothy called me re:
the luncheon, I think the
T.O. girls are wonderful

not have given up for one
years ago! Whiting & I
plan to leave for N.S.
about that date, so will
not be there. I see where
Carol Hender is in Lower
Sackville for N.S. I had a
notice of change of address,
not too far from us. We
are outside of Lunenburg
at Bush. So, we are in
the Bridgewater phone book -
if anyone is down our
way, we would to see
you all, please pass on the
message in June 6. We'll
talk to Dorothy Cameron
to-night

With fond
memories

May

P.O. Box 508
Waverley, N.S.
Box 250.
May 28, 1986

Dear Patty,

Thank you so much for letting me know about Mary. I had been wondering how she was for some time & had heard from Wanda's cousin here whom I see frequently, that she was coming along very well - I guess it wasn't meant to be -

It was nice that you decided to send the bouquet to the family - in green & white, the school's colours - & that we all shared in the giving by name & not in other ways - I knew you didn't come right out & ask for a donation - but it seems only fair for us all to contribute in some way for the flowers & for the phone calls - so here is my donation to both (enclosed)

And thanks again -

You'll be interested to know that I
 did & talked to Miss Leyton (now in her
 97th year & still living alone!) last night.
 in Burr - Alan was asked to give a slide
 presentation lecture - to the Arts Council
 members there - on the early churches of W.S.
 (because of his 2 books - "The Dwellings of W.S." &
 "More Stately Mansions") Anyway - Miss Leyton looks
 pretty good - certainly knows well & responds very
 spontaneously to conversation about her. She kept
 looking at me for the longest time - with this
 puzzled look - & suddenly came out with -
 "You're Carol Hendry." - much to my surprise &
 delight - She remembers things in the distant
 past - but not too much of recent years.
 For example - she doesn't recall Olga & I
 visiting her 7 years ago - at all - I told her
 of May's death - & she wasn't too sure when I
 went < .. 22

I also told her Sister-in-law & her niece so
they can keep telling her & perhaps she'll get
the message eventually. The family & other
apt. dwellers are all a bit concerned about
her living alone - because of her deafness
- in case of fire etc - So I believe she'll be
moving where someone can keep a constant eye
on her - She insists she'll be still here
for an 50th! maybe she will - but she'll probably
not be with us at the event -

How did the mini meeting go? I was
thinking of you & wished I could join you all.
Real you made some collective plans for the 50th
yet - somewhere in Ont. seems to be the favored
area - Its so central.

Were enjoying our new house & the area very
much. Have so much yet to do - But its coming to-
gether very well. Hope some of the gang can find
their way down to see us - Do let us know.
Thanks again & our best to you & Frank -

Carol.

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*from Paddy
Gerne
Sanders*

May 14th, 1986.

Dear

Brownie phoned me last Thursday evening to say that Fraser died on Wednesday, May 7th. Evidently she had two heart attacks in five days and was in hospital when the final seizure occurred. She was unwell last winter but seemed to be progressing favourably and talked about playing golf soon.

She was an inspiration at school and a dynamic force in organizing M.E.S. reunions in recent years. It is difficult to imagine one without her.

Her dear and close friend Winn (McLennan) Johnston arrived from Florida and arranged for a floral tribute from the class of '39. If there is money left over it will be given to the Heart Foundation.

By the way, a few of us in this district are having a mini reunion in Toronto on June 6th. If by chance you plan to be there at that time, phone Dorothy Cameron - 1-416-961-8054 for details.

In loving friendship,

Phone: 1-519-631-1323

Nov. 19. 1986

Hi dear Patty -

As you seem to be the one that keeps track of the class of '39 I'm quickly letting you know of our new address again!! Seems like we are a "moving twosome" - We thought this present house would be it but it has become much too large & costs a fortune to maintain & needless to say heat - So! for now we are going into an apt. - We were there before when Warren was so ill 3 years ago - It'll be like going home again, for how long I know not! We've looked & searched for a moderate sized house but no luck. - Sold this house on Klahanie Dr. for Cash - lucky I know -

As you can imagine things are frantic as we must vacate by Dec. 1. - Ah! Me! -

It's been a lovely summer & fall around here - & we seem to keep pretty well considering everything.

Do hope this finds you both & yours A! & I'm sure getting ready for a family Christmas -

Best love to you Patty & Frank - n' all the M.E.S. girls if you should be in touch with any!

Love you -

Rhoda

(Taylor)

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